

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Lubock et al.

Examiner: C. A. Marmor, II

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: DILATION DEVICES AND METHODS  
FOR REMOVING TISSUE SPECIMENS

Serial No.: 09/916,937

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner C. A. Marmor II (703) 872-9302, Mail Stop Non-Fee  
Amendment, Commissioner for Patents on September 4, 2003 in San Francisco, CA.

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. **Please also note the Change of Address**  
**filed concurrently herewith.**